

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Law & Order – East Godavari District – Custodial death of Sri M.Lakshmana Reddy @ Latchi Reddy who committed suicide on 07.08.2006 in Karapa Police Station, East Godavari District - Sanction of Rs.80,000/- as additional monetary relief to next of kin of the deceased – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER-**I**) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5665

Dated: **22-10-2010.**

Read the following:

1. From the Joint Registrar(Law), NHRC show cause, dt.4.8.2010 in case No.325/1/2006-2007-CD-DB-I(SCN).
2. From the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari L.Dis.No.(C1)/M708/2010, dt.6.9.2010.
3. Government letter No.327/L&O.I/A3/10-2, dt.9.9.2010.

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ORDER:

Sri M.Lakshmana Reddy @ Latchi Reddy, aged 35 years, died in the custody of KARAPA Police Station on 07.08.2006, in East Godavari District. The NHRC, in the notice first read above, has directed the Government to Show cause as to why monetary relief under section 18 of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 should not be recommended to be paid to the next of kin of the said deceased. The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, has sanctioned, an ex-gratia of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) @ Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each to the wife and father of the deceased, in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.439, GA(HRC) Dept., dt.17.10.1997, and the same has been reported to the NHRC vide letter third read above, in response to the said Show Cause Notice.

2. The National Human Rights Commission, in its camp sitting on 15.09.2010 at Bengaluru, when the Chief Secretary to Government was also present, felt that Rs.20,000/- is a meagre amount and suggested for payment of Rs.1.00 lakhs, to the next of the kin of the deceased, who died while in the custody of KARAPA Police Station on 07.08.2006.

3. Government, after careful examination, have accepted the recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission and decided to sanction for payment of Rs.80,000/-, (in addition to the amount of Rs.20,000/- already paid), to the next of kin of the deceased Sri Medapati Lakshmana Reddy as ex-gratia.

4. Accordingly, Govt. hereby accord, sanction for payment of **Rs.80,000/-** (Rupees eighty thousand only) as "**monetary relief**" to the next of the kin of the deceased of Sri M.Lakshmana Reddy @ Latchi Reddy referred to in Para-(1) above, as recommended by the National Human Rights Commission, in addition to the amount of Rs.20,000/- already sanctioned by the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District.

5. The expenditure of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees eighty thousand only) sanctioned in Para-(5) above, shall be debited to "2053 – District Administration – M.H.093 - District Establishments - SH (03) District Offices – Collector's Establishment – 500-Other Charges – 501- Compensation (charged)", and shall initially be met by way of an advance from 'Contingency Fund', for which orders, will be issued by Finance (BG) Department, separately.

6. The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, shall draw the amount sanctioned in Para-(5) above, and disburse the same to the next of kin of the deceased of Sri M.Lakshmana Reddy @ Latchi Reddy, and submit

compliance report along with proof of payment, direct to the National Human Rights Commission, immediately, under intimation to Government.

7. The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District is requested to take action for obtaining supplementary grant at appropriate time during the current financial year 2010-2011 towards recoupment of the advance drawn from Contingency Fund.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp. Revenue) Department vide their U.O.No.28470/284/A1/ Exp.Rev./2010, dated 18.11.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M.GONELA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.(POLL)

To

The Collector and District Magistrate, **East Godavari District.**

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, **Hyderabad.**

Copy to:

The Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, **New Delhi** - 110 001.

The Finance (Expr. Revenue/Expr.G.A.D.) Department.

The Finance (BG-I) Department.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, **Hyderabad**

(with a request to issue necessary authorization to the District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District / Asst. Treasury Officer, East Godavari District in the matter, as it is National Human Rights Commission Case which is time bounded).

The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District..... (with a request to honour the bill to be submitted by the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District).

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER(SC)